

Friday, Feb. 28.

SALT BANK FLEET.

Will Be Little Larger Than That of Last Year.

New England Fleet Will Number About 73 Sail.

The salt cod banking season is now beginning, and the first vessel of the fleet has sailed and others will follow soon. The fleet as a whole, trawlers and dory handliners, will be a little larger than last season unless present plans of the vessel owners are suddenly changed. The dory handliners will be smaller in number than last year and there will be more trawlers.

Below is given a list of the vessels which at present are intended to go salt banking. There may be a few slight changes and there will certainly be several additions, as some owners have not made up their minds just how many and which vessels they will send.

The fleet, as a whole, will probably number 73 or 74 sail, from Gloucester, Bucksport, Provincetown, Beverly and Boothbay Harbor, which will be a little more than last season. Besides these straight bankers there will be quite a number of vessels which will go fresh and salt fishing.

The fleet as determined on at present comprises the following:

Schs. Shenandoah, William E. Morrissey, Meteor, Lizzie M. Stanley, Marguerite, Mystery, John L. Nicholson, Elector, Bessie M. Devine, Bohemia, Parthia, Thetis, Henry M. Stanley, Richard Walcott, Lawrence A. Munroe, Arco Robin Hood, Mattie Winship, Josie M. Calderwood, Georgie Campbell, Lizzie M. Stanwood, Maggie and May, Matthew Keany, Aloha, Norma, Mascamomo, Arkona, Valkyrie, Sceptre, Columbia, Essex, J. J. Flaherty, Tattler, Alice R. Lawson, Fernwood, Emma E. Witherell, Mattie L. Trask, Maxine Elliott, Helen F. Whitten, Dora A. Lawson and Senator Gardner of this port.

Schs. Mabel D. Hines and Margaret of Beverly.

Schs. Willie L. Swift, William Matheson, Sea Fox, Monitor, Lottie Byrnes, Mattie Weston, Gladstone, Freddie W. Alton, Dido and possibly others, of Provincetown.

Schs. Harry A. Nickerson, Frank G. Rich, Edith McIntire, Carlton Bell and Bertha D. Nickerson of Boothbay.

Sch. T. M. Nicholson, M. B. Stetson, Laurel, Laudseer, Irving Leslie, Elizabeth N., Arthur V. S. Woodruff, A. M. Nicholson, Ada S. Babson of Bucksport.

Last year the fleet from this port numbered 42 sail. This year, in addition to the vessels named above, several craft will go which have not been decided upon just at present, enough of them probably to bring the local fleet up to about 46 or 47 sail.

BIG DECKLOAD.

Sch. Bohemia Has 230 Barrels of Salt Herring Lashed On.

Sch. Bohemia, Capt. Ormsby Seely, beside having hold and cabin full of frozen herring, probably has the biggest deck load ever brought here from Newfoundland, 230 barrels of salt herring. The Bohemia made good weather on her passage, losing none of her big load.

HERRING SEASON OVER.

Eighteen Vessels Are Yet to Arrive from Newfoundland.

Season Has Been One of the Poorest for Years.

The Newfoundland herring season closes to-morrow and has been one of the most unsuccessful for many years. The fishing at Bay of Islands, N. F., has been better than usual, herring having been plenty there and the terms remaining open and unfrozen all the year. At Placentia and Fortune Bays, however, herring were very scarce all the season and there was scarcely any frost. The vessels which did come home with cargoes were fortunate in securing good prices, although expenses were heavy in some cases.

Thus far 25 vessels have arrived with frozen herring all but one being American crafts and all but two having full cargoes.

Of these, one loaded at Bonne Bay, three from Placentia Bay, two from Fortune Bay and the rest from Placentia Bay.

There are now 18 American vessels to arrive and most of these are on the way, some with part cargoes and some with no herring. They are chs. Parthia, Bessie M. Devine, Harry G. French, George F. Edmund, Georgie Campbell, Kearsarge, Hiram Lowell, Margie and May, Bohemia, Sceptre, Theodore Roosevelt, Arcadia, Victor, Ralph F. Hodgdon of this port, and Annie M. Parker of Boston and T. M. Nicholson and Elizabeth N. of Bucksport.

CANADIAN FISHERIES.

Last Year's Catch Showed Decrease of \$6,000,000.

The annual report of the Canadian Marine Department was presented to the House a few days ago.

The total expenditure on the Fisheries Department was \$491,569. During the season of 1900 the sum of \$153,802 was paid as fishing bounties to the deep sea fishermen of the Maritime Provinces. Of this amount \$68,721 was divided among the crews of 802 fishing schooners, and the balance shared by 2231 boat fishermen. There were 13,776 claims paid.

For the last year Nova Scotia received two-thirds of the bounty fund amounting to \$101,448; Quebec, \$33,278, New Brunswick, \$13,562, and Prince Edward Island \$10,589. During the last nineteen years about three million dollars was paid in bounties to Maritime Province fishermen. About 80,000 men were engaged in the industry during the season.

The total value of the catch of fish in Canada for the year was \$21,577,639, a decrease of about \$6,300,000.

There was an increase in Nova Scotia of \$461,000, a decrease in New Brunswick of \$350,000, a decrease in British Columbia of \$257,000. In the other Provinces there were small increases amounting to \$95,000.

March 1, 1902.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Arcadia, Fortune Bay, 700 bbls frozen herring.
Sch. Parthia, Fortune Bay, N. F., 160 bbls. salt herring.
Sch. Clara R. Harwood, shore.
Sch. Ada S. Brooks, Boston.
Sch. S. P. Willard, Boston.
Sch. Sylph, Jeffreys Bank.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh fish, large cod, \$1.80; medium do., \$1.50; cusk, \$1.50; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1.10; pollock 60 cts.; large Peak cod, \$1.70; medium do., \$1.40; large Banquero cod, \$1.70; medium do., \$1.40.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Splitting prices, large codfish, \$1.90 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50, small do., 40 cts., Peak cod, large, \$1.80, medium, \$1.40, Banquero cod, \$1.80, medium, \$1.40, cusk, large, \$1.50, small 40 cts., haddock, \$1.10, hake, \$1.10, pollock, 60 cts.

Boston

March 1—Ar., sch. Judique, 15,000 cod, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Massasoit, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Eleste M. Rowe, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 3000 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3.50; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2.65 to \$3.50; cusk, \$1.65.

March 2, 1902.

Tuesday, March 4.

MACKEREL.

Schools Sighted Off Five Fathom Bank Lightship.

FISH ARE EARLY THIS YEAR.

Schooner Brings Welcome Report to Vineyard Haven.

All the weatherwise prognosticators have been predicting an early spring, and the welcome news of mackerel already schooling to the southward would seem to bear out the assertion.

Sch. Frederick W. Day, Carrabelle for Boston, arrived at Vineyard Haven Monday morning. She reported continuous gales during the passage. When 80 miles southeast from Five Fathom Bank lightship the schooner sighted several large schools of mackerel. When off Cape Henry in thick fog, passed a can buoy adrift, with perpendicular black and white strips.

March 2, 1902.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Bohemia, Bonne Bay, N. F., 850
bbls. frozen herring, 230 bbls. salt herring.
Sch. Kearsarge, Fortune Bay, N. F., 750
bbls. frozen herring.
Sch. Mary J. Ward, shore.
Sch. Nereid, Peak, 80,000 lbs. fresh cod,
10,000 lbs. haddock.
Sch. Nazara, Quero Bank, 18,000 lbs.
halibut.
Sch. Harvard, Quero Bank, 4000 lbs.
fetched halibut.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh
fish, large cod, \$1.80; medium do., \$1.50;
cusk, \$1.50; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1.10;
pollock 60 cts.; large Peak cod, \$1.70;
medium do., \$1.40; large Barquero cod,
\$1.70; medium do., \$1.40.

Board of Trade prices: large handline
Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do.,
\$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medi-
um do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck,
caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium
do, \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25;
medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline
cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Splitting prices, large codfish, \$1.90 per
cwt., medium do., \$1.50, small do., 40 cts.,
Peak cod, large, \$1.80, medium, \$1.40,
Banquero cod, \$1.80, medium, \$1.40, cusk,
large, \$1.50, small 40 cts., haddock, \$1.10,
hake, \$1.10, pollock, 60 cts.

Bank halibut 11 and 8 cts per lb. for
white and gray.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Pauline, Georges.
Sch. Kentucky, haddocking.
Sch. Latona, haddocking.
Sch. Miranda, halibuting.
Sch. Edward A. Perkins, haddocking.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, haddocking.
Sch. William H. Rider, haddocking.

Boston

March 3—Ar. sch. Emerald, 7000 cod.
Sch. Venture, 500 cod.
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, 140,000 cod, 6000
pollock.
Sch. Dorcas, 500 haddock, 4500 cod.
Sch. Samoset, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Speculator, 30,000 haddock, 10,000
cod.
Sch. Rose Standish, 3300 haddock, 19,000
cod.
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 20,000 haddock,
5000 cod.
Sch. Vera, 20,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.
Sch. Navahoe, 45,000 haddock, 26,000
cod.
Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 20,000 haddock,
20,000 cod.
Sch. Effie M. Morrissey, 30,000 haddock,
17,000 cod.
Sch. Allen H. Jones, 6000 cod.
Sch. Sylph, 4000 haddock, 400 cod.
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.60; large cod, \$2.50
to \$3.25; market do., \$2.

Herring Notes.

There are two frozen herring fares here
today, sch. Kearsarge from Fortune Bay
and sch. Bohemia from Bonne Bay, hav-
ing full cargoes. The latter fare has been
sold to Boston as also the part fare of sch.
Arcadia.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Adelbert Nickerson of sch. Ni-
agara, reports speaking schs. Florence E.
Stream, Reliance, Oregon, Madonna and
Corona on Quero recently.

Schs. Fernwood, Elector and Wm. E.
Morrissey are taking salt for bank cod
trips.

Capt. Daniel McKay of sch. Volant re-
ports speaking sch. Lorna Doone on
Georges. Her captain wished to be re-
ported. He said codfish were very
scarce and there were a few halibut.

Sch. Nannie C. Bohlin arrived at Hal-
ifax on Friday.

Sch. Indiana cleared from Shelburne on
Wednesday.

March 4, 1902.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Maggie and May, Placentia Bay,
N. F., 600 bbls. frozen herring, 122 bbls.
salt herring.
Sch. Agnes, Georges, 5000 lbs. fresh cod,
40,000 lbs. haddock.
Sch. Speculator, Georges.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, salt banking.
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, salt banking.
Sch. Robin Hood, salt banking.

Boston

March 4—Ar. sch. Jennie and Agnes,
25,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Freedom, 7000 cod.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 5000 haddock,
500 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. Florida, 6000 cod.

Sch. Blanche, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod,
8000 hake.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 5000 haddock.

Sch. Venture, 500 cod.

Haddock, \$3; large cod, \$3.25 to \$3.50;
market cod, \$3 to \$3.25; pollock, \$3;
hake, \$4.50 to \$5.

Herring Notes.

Sch. Sarah E. Lee returned from New
York with half of her cargo of frozen
herring, which will be put in the freezer
here.

Sch. Maggie and May arrived from Pla-
centia Bay, N. F., Monday afternoon with
nearly a full cargo of frozen herring.
The fare has been sold to Boston.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Dreadnaught and Eva and Mil-
dred arrived at Portland on Sunday.

Sch. Robin Hood has fitted for salt
banking under command of Capt. Patrick
Shea.

Thursday, March 6,

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Independence, Quero Bank, 20,000
lbs. cod, 25,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Viking, shore.

Boston

March 6—Ar. sch. Mattakesett, 500
haddock, 1800 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 1500 haddock, 2700
cod.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams, 10,000 haddock,
1000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Elsie M. Rowe, 150 haddock, 800
cod.

Sch. Arthur Binney, 35,000 haddock,
23,000 cod.

Haddock, \$4 to \$6; large cod, \$3 to \$5;
market cod, \$3.50 to \$6.

GOOD HALIBUT TRIP.

Sch. Independence Reports Storm
Heavy Last Evening.

Sch. Independence, Capt. Joseph V.
Cusick, arrived this morning from Quero
Bank, with a fare of 20,000 pounds of cod,
and 25,000 pounds of halibut. The Inde-
pendence was out in the bay during the
storm of last night, and found it of un-
usual severity. The crew made Thatch-
er's just before dark, but were unable to
make the harbor, so severe was the gale,
and so thick the snow.

Capt. Cusick reports bad weather dur-
ing the entire trip, and spoke schs. Ore-
gon, Preceptor and Golden Rod.

The fare of the Independence sold to
the New England Fish Co. for 11 cents
per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

March 5, 1902.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ralph F. Hodgdon, Fortune Bay,
N. F., 550 bbls. frozen herring, 70 bbls.
salt herring.
Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, Georges, 18,000 lbs.
cod, 5000 lb. halibut.
Torchers, Ipswich Bay, 85 bbls. fresh
herring.

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white and gray.

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and 8 cts. for gray.

Boston

March 5—Ar. sch. Annie and Jennie,
2000 haddock.

Sch. Tecumseh, 3000 haddock, 4300 cod,
2000 pollock.

Sch. Minerva, 7000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 6000 haddock,
1000 cod, 200 hake, 200 pollock.

Sch. James R. Clark, 5500 haddock, 1000
cod.

Sch. Sadie Nunan, 5000 haddock, 700
cod, 300 hake, 200 pollock.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 500 haddock, 11,000
cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Dorothy, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Mattakesett, 5000 haddock, 1000
cod.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 10,000 had-
dock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 7500 cod.

Sch. Grace Choate, 1000 haddock.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 8000 haddock,
400 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. Livonia, 500 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, 1800 cod.

Sch. Acacia, 1800 cod.

Haddock and cod \$4.

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Sch. Multnomah arrived at Baltimore
yesterday.

Schs. Arkona, Shenandoah and Norma
are getting ready for salt bank trips.

Capt. George Nelson will command sch.
Richard Wainwright in the salt bank fish-
ery.